

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: TREASURY
Question: AET 856-862
Topic: Credit Cards
Reference: written - 19 February 2016
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

856. Provide a breakdown of any changes to employment classifications that have access to a corporate credit card.

857. Have there been any changes to action taken in the event that the corporate credit card is misused?

858. Have there been any changes to how corporate credit card use is monitored?

859. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered during the specified period? If so:

860. Please list staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.

861. Have there been any changes to what action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?

862. How many credit cards are available to the Minister or their office? If so, please list by classification. Has there been any misuse of credit cards by the Minister or their office? Has any action been taken against the Minister or their office for credit card misuse? If so, list each occurrence, including the cost of the misuse.

Answer:

856. No changes in employment classifications have been made to those who have access to a corporate credit card.

857. No changes to actions taken in the event of corporate credit card misuse.

858. No changes have been made to how corporate credit cards are monitored

859. No instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered

860. n/a

861. No changes have been made

862. No credit cards are available to the Minister or their office.